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1. At your suggestion in para. 3 of reference, we have discussed this matter of AIRTIGHTS' security with AIRWISE.

2. It is the opinion of AIRWISE that AIROMETER had little or no sense of security and that, furthermore, he had an inflated sense of his own importance. He explained that AIRTIGHT, while being a more able person, lacked the strength to control AIROMETER effectively and that this was a primary reason for returning him to Greece with RNPULOG and AIRWISE in June 1952. Another reason was his inability to make the contacts he had claimed to be able to make before he infiltrated.

3. AIRWISE added that AIRTIGHT also was unfamiliar with the niceties of clandestine techniques necessary to the successful evasion of internal security forces.

4. How much of the above is accurate cannot be determined here. It is entirely possible that AIRWISE's evaluations are colored by professional jealousy.

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